

CURTISS FLIES OVER LAKE ERIE

NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED BY
HIS FEAT.

Hundred Thousand See Him Start
From Cleveland and 10,000
See Finish.

AMERICAN CROSSES THE SEINE.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 1.—Glenn H. Curtiss, of Hammondsport, N. Y., today established a new record for over-water flights by traveling over Lake Erie from Euclid Beach, nine miles east of this city, to Cedar Point, O., approximately sixty miles distant. The announced time consumed in the passage was one hour and eighteen minutes. The aviator's own estimate of the time was one hour and nineteen minutes. His average time was forty-five miles an hour, although one stretch of twenty-five miles was covered at a rate of a mile a minute.

Curtiss used the eight-cylinder, fifty horse power biplane of his own construction, in which he made his recent flight down the Hudson river from Albany to New York. It was shortly after 12 o'clock when the biplane was taken from the aerodrome. At 12:30 p. m., after it had been ascertained that the twelve-mile breeze from the north-east prevailed in Cleveland and Cedar Point alike, the motor was started. At 1:02 1/2 p. m., with the cheers of 40,000 people, who had gathered at the starting point, ringing in his ears, the aviator swept out over the lake.

100,000 Cheer Him.

After reaching a height of 200 feet the machine turned to the west. At 1:14 p. m. it had passed Cleveland harbor, where 100,000 people had grouped along the lake front, and three minutes later had faded into the mist.

At 1:26, just twenty minutes after leaving Euclid Beach, the biplane was sighted off Dover Bay, twenty miles distant.

At 1:46 it passed Lorain; at 1:58 crossed directly over Vermilion, and at 2:18 was sighted at Cedar Point. Five minutes later it glided onto the beach in front of the Breakers hotel.

A crowd of 10,000 people gathered on the beach went wild when Curtiss landed. They rushed to the aviator, lifted him from the machine and carried him on their shoulders to the hotel.

Curtiss immediately telephoned his wife here of his arrival. After dining he announced that, because of the breeze which had risen and rain which had begun to fall, he would postpone his return until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Had the aviator been able to maintain the speed at which he set out, he probably would have broken all speed records. West of Dover Bay, however, he encountered air currents that materially impeded his progress.

Flies Across the Seine.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The continuation today of the international aviation meet brought out exhibitions by four teen aviators. Among the most interesting flights were those of M. Leblanc and Morane, who flew across the Seine for luncheon at Trouville, and when returning met Hubert Latham and M. Thomas, whom they saluted as they passed in the air.

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Thirty-six Governors Will Be Chosen By People At Coming Fall Elections.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—At the coming fall elections more states will elect governors than ever before in the history of the Union. For the first time Oregon is to join the list of commonwealths electing their executives in November. Heretofore the Oregon state election has been held in June.

A total of 36 governors are to be elected this fall. Thirty-two will be voted for at the general elections in November. Three states—Vermont, Maine and Arkansas—will vote for governors next month and Georgia will elect its executive in October. The gubernatorial contests in some of the states are of a more than ordinarily interesting character. The elections in others will be of a purely perfunctory character, the election of the Republican or the Democratic candidate, as the case may be, being a foregone conclusion. Socialists and prohibitionists will have candidates for governor in a majority of the states and in some they are expected to poll a considerable vote.

The liquor question figures as the chief issue in the Alabama contest. Col. Emmet O'Neal, the Democratic candidate, will undoubtedly be elected to succeed Governor Comer. The Republican candidate for governor is J. O. Thompson, of Birmingham.

Governor George W. Donaghey, Democrat, will be re-elected at the Arkansas election, which will take place September 12. His opponent on the Republican ticket is A. I. Roland.

In California the successor of Gov. James N. Gillett will probably be a Republican. All parties will name their tickets at the general primaries next week. Theodore A. Bell, who was chairman of the last Democratic national convention, will be the Democratic candidate for governor. Four aspirants are contesting for the Republican nomination.

In Colorado the Democrats expect to elect the successor to Gov. John F. Shafroth. The nominating convention will be held next month. In Connecticut the Republicans hope to choose the successor to Gov. Weeks. There are two candidates for the Republican nomination, Charles A. Goodwin and Everett Lake. The former is a prominent Yale graduate and the latter an old Harvard football player. All indications point to the nomination of ex-Chief Justice Simon E. Baldwin for governor on the Democratic ticket.

Both parties in Delaware will work hard to elect the successor to Gov. Simon S. Pennell. The nominations are yet to be made. In Florida Gov. Albert G. Gilchrist will be succeeded by another Democrat.

In Georgia also the Democrats are assured of the governorship. Gov. Joseph M. Brown is opposed for another term by Gov. Hoke Smith. The choice will be succeeded by another Democrat and the election will follow in October.

The nominations have not yet been made in Idaho but the Republicans expect to have no difficulty in re-electing Gov. James M. Brady. Iowa Republicans expect to re-elect Gov. B. F. Carroll, though the Democrats have had hopes their hopes for success in creased by bitter factional contest between the Republican regulars and insurgents.

Gov. Walter R. Stubbs, leader of the Republican insurgents in Kansas has just been renominated at the state primaries. His opponent on the Democratic ticket is George H. Hodges, a member of the state senate.

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The state election in Maine will be held on September 12. Gov. Bert M. Fernald is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. The Democratic nominee is Frederick W. Plaisted, mayor of Augusta. The Democrats are working hard this year and expect to cut down the Republican majority even if they do not succeed in electing their own candidate.

Massachusetts, unless the unexpected happens, will re-elect Gov. Eben L. Draper, Republican. The Democrats will name either Congressman Eugene Foss or James H. Vahey, who was their standard bearer last year.

The successor to Gov. Frank M. Warner of Michigan will in all probability be another Republican. Three Republicans, Lieut. Gov. Keiley, Chase S. Osborn and Amos Muselman of Grand Rapids, are contesting for the nomination, which will be decided at the state primaries on September 6.

Gov. Adolph O. Eberhart is the Republican candidate for re-election in Minnesota. Former Gov. John Lind has been named by the Democrats, but he has declined to accept the nomination and unless he is persuaded to reconsider his decision

another candidate will have to be named.

Both parties in Nebraska are split over the liquor question. Gov. A. C. Shallenberger, Democrat, is a candidate for renomination. He will be opposed in the primaries by James H. Dahlman, the famous cowboy mayor of Omaha, and W. H. Patrick, member of the state senate.

In Nevada Gov. D. S. Dickerson is slated for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

New Hampshire is counted upon to elect another Republican to succeed Gov. Henry Quinn. The selection of a candidate will be made at the first state primary on September 16.

At the present time Robert B. Bass, formerly well known as a war correspondent, appears to be the most probable choice of the Republicans. Mr. Bass is allied with the progressive faction of his party in New Hampshire. Clarence E. Carr will in all probability be the Democratic nominee.

Nothing has been decided definitely as to who shall lead the two tickets in New Jersey. Gov. J. Franklin Fort, Republican, is not a candidate for renomination. There is said to be a feeling that the Democrats can win if they pick the right man. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, is prominently mentioned for the nomination.

The same feeling of uncertainty exists in regard to the successor of Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York. Though both parties will soon hold their nominating conventions it

is impossible at present to fortell the choice of either for governor. The Republican party is badly split, while the Democrats are said to be more closely united than has been the case for many years.

The Democrats in North Dakota confidently expect to elect Gov. John Burke for a third term. Gov. Burke's opponent on the Republican side is C. A. Johnson, who is allied with the stalwart faction.

The contest in Ohio between Gov. Judson Harmon, who is the Democratic candidate for re-election, and Warren Harding, whom the Republicans have just named after a bitter contest, will be watched with interest by the entire country, owing to the bearing which the result may have on the next presidential campaign.

The Democrats of Oklahoma expect to elect the successor to Gov. Charles N. Haskell. Their candidate is Lee Cruise, a banker of Ardmore. Joseph O'Neal of Guthrie is the Republican nominee.

The nomination in Oregon will be settled at the September primaries. For the gubernatorial nominations on both tickets there are numerous aspirants.

The situation in Pennsylvania is interesting and the result is anxiously awaited. Congressman John K. Tener has been nominated for governor by the Republicans and Webster Grim by the Democrats. In addition there is a strong third ticket in the field, nominated by the Keystone party, made up of independents from both the old parties.

The gubernatorial candidate of the Keystone party is William H. Berry, former state treasurer.

In Rhode Island the Republican and Democratic candidates have not yet been named.

Several Democrats aspire to succeed Gov. Martin F. Ansel of South Carolina, who will not be a candidate for re-election.

Gov. R. S. Vessey, Republican, is a candidate for re-election in South Dakota and all indications point to his success. The Democratic candidate is Chauncey L. Wood, of Rapid City.

Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson, Democrat, has been renominated in Tennessee and will probably be successful though he has many opponents within the ranks of his own party.

Oscar B. Colquitt, Democrat, will succeed Gov. Thomas M. Campbell, of Texas. J. O. Terrell of San Antonio is the Republican choice for governor.

Vermont Republicans are confident of electing John A. Mead of Rutland, at present lieutenant-governor, to succeed Gov. George H. Prouty. The Democratic nominee is Charles D. Watson, of St. Albans. The election will take place September 6.

The coming primaries will decide the gubernatorial nominations in Wisconsin. Adolph J. Schmitz of Milwaukee is the choice of the Democrats. For the Republican nomination there are five aspirants in the field.

Wyoming will probably elect another Republican to succeed Gov.

Bryant B. Brooks. Among those mentioned for the honor is former United States Senator J. M. Carey, father of the Carey land act. Senator Carey is allied with the so-called independent faction of the Republican party in Wyoming.

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